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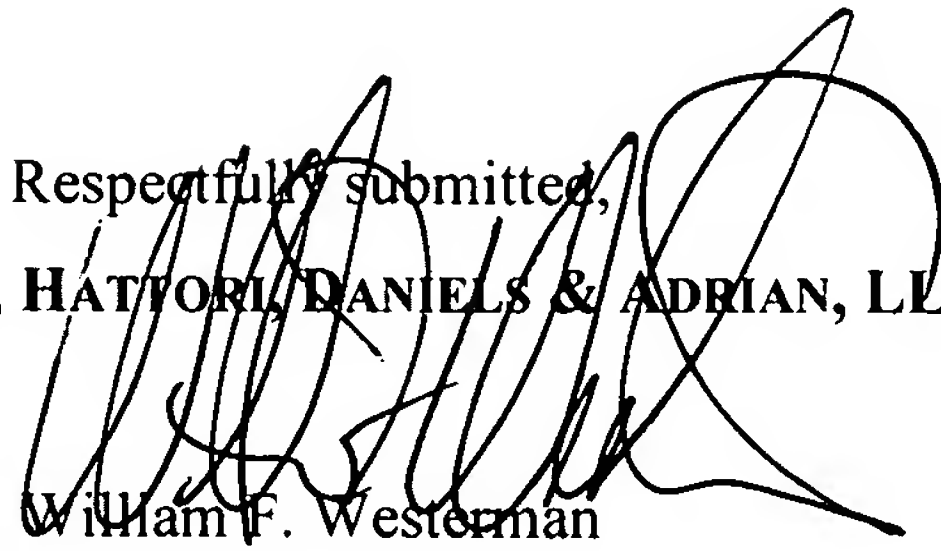
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## Title

Image recognition apparatus and image recognition program

## Preliminary Class

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| TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE RECOGNITION APPARATUS AND IMAGE RECOGNITION PROGRAM   |   |                                   |
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